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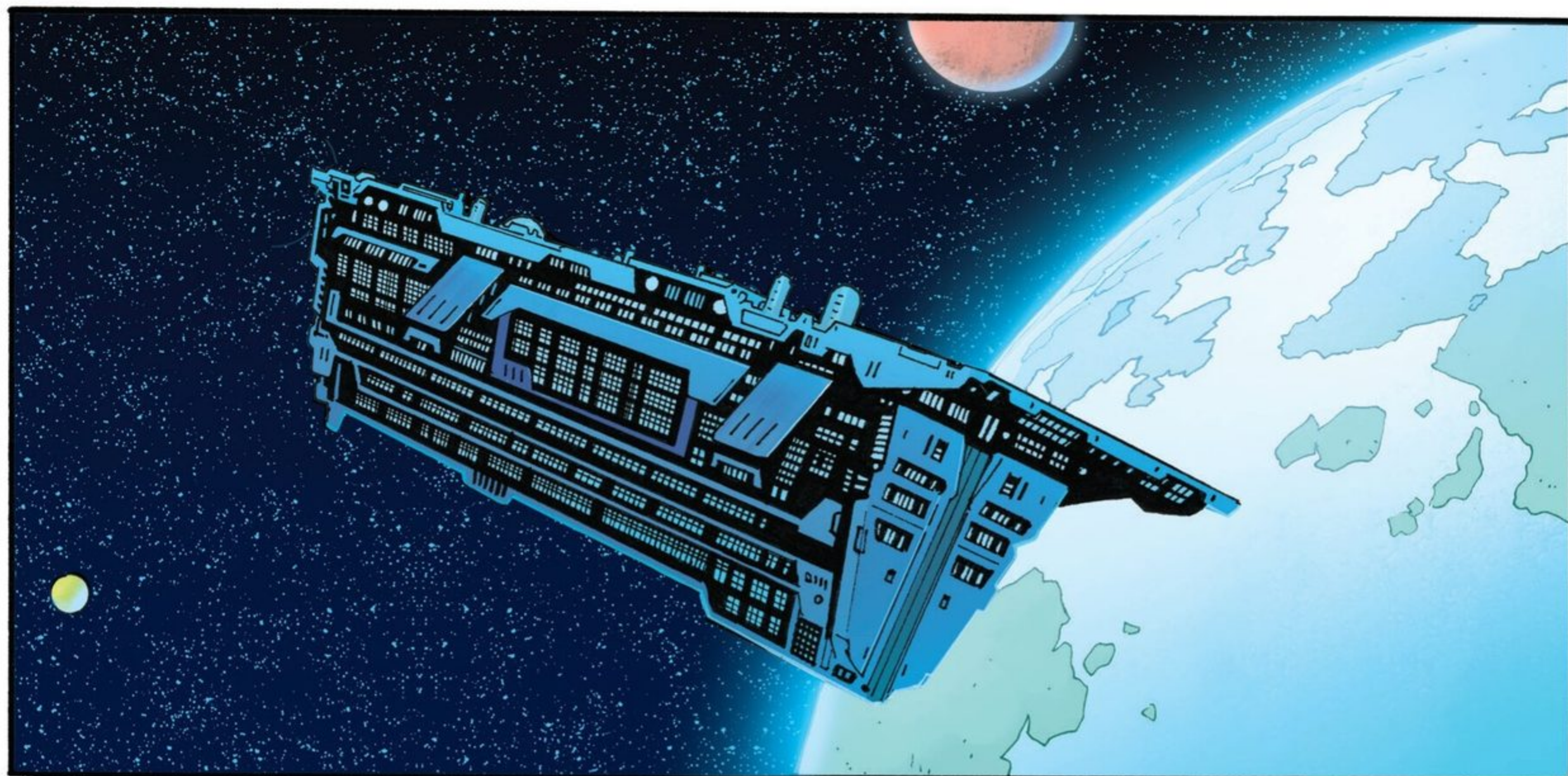
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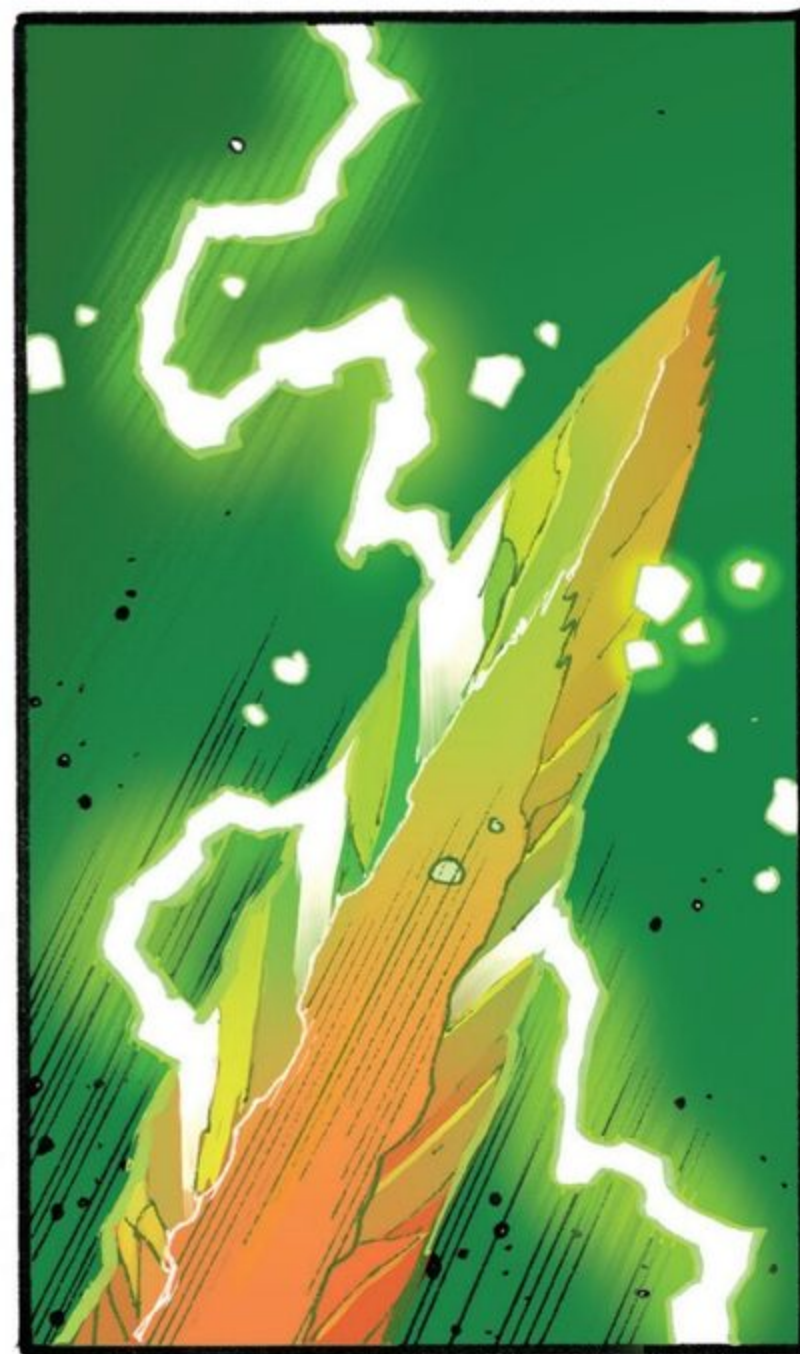










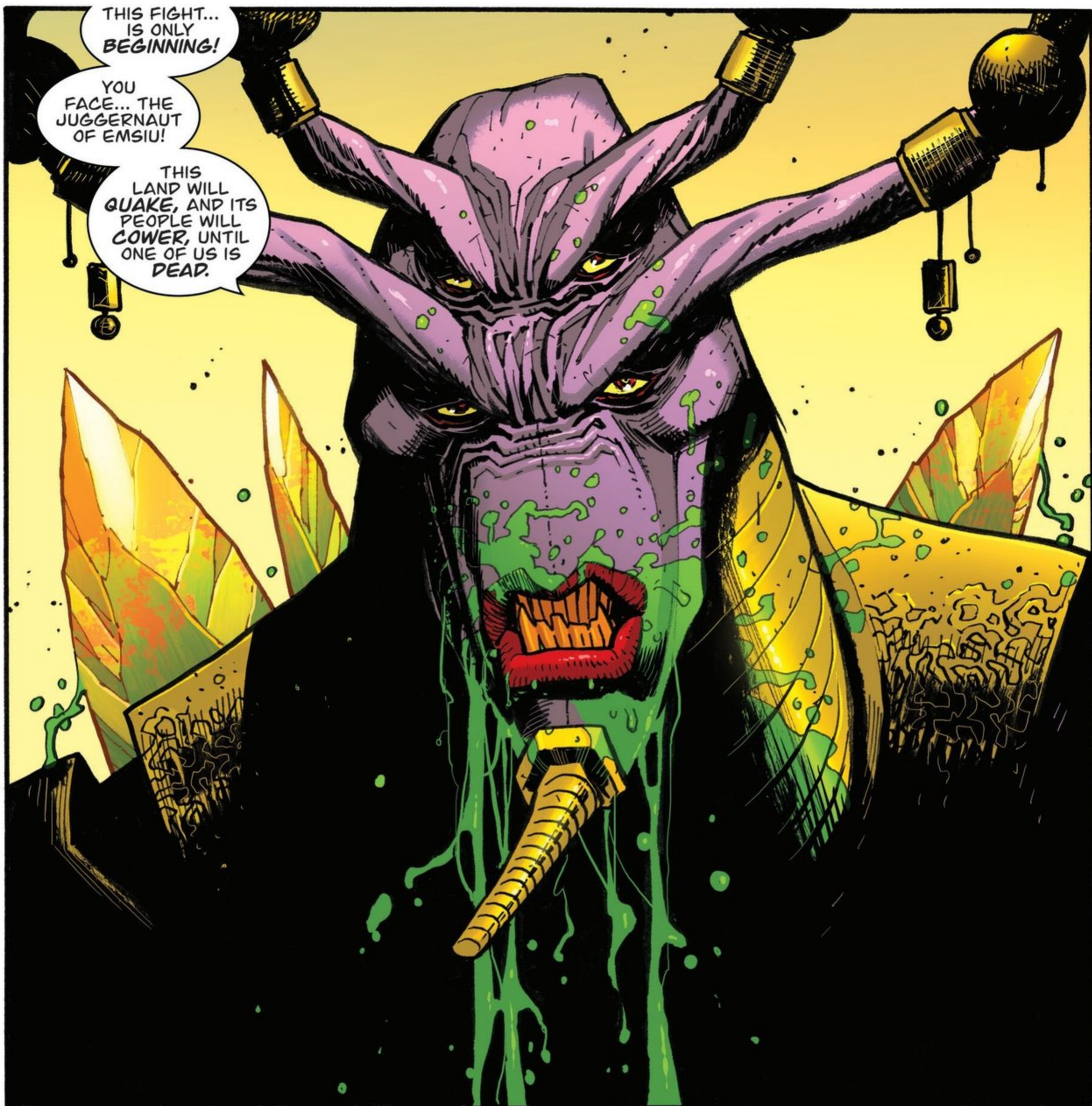






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Mmmm...anyone else hungry after that Conquest splash page? Robert Kirkman and I return with the latest edition of Penvincipals where we respond to letters, answer questions and just have a good old time! Robert--please say hello to your adoring public!

Hello adoring public! How excited are we to be at issue 8 and look at that, a CONQUEST appearance! How cool is that?! What could all this be leading to? Could it be? Could it possibly be? (It is.)

And by the time you're reading this, SEASON 4 of that glorious INVINCIBLE show has debuted and man oh man, if only you knew all the stuff we had coming at you this season. It's going to be EPIC.

Also, I'm sure you're aware but the INVINCIBLE VS 3-on-3 tag fighting game is launching April 30th, just a couple of weeks away by this point. I'll go ahead and spoil that Battle Beast has the rad cape and helmet from issue 1 as an alt skin in this game. There is so much great stuff packed into it. I think you're all really going to love it! It's available on Steam, PS5 and XBOX, so make sure you check it out! Woo!!

All right, gang, let's see what letters we have this month!

Hello team Battle Beast,

This letter is going to be simple and straightforward, as I address a question a lot of Invincible fans have been wondering for some time now: When will Business Baby and Big

Mildew make their comic debut? I mean, they're already on the Invincible Month variant for Battle Beast, why not go the extra mile and include them in the book? Your move Kirkman & Ottley.

Much love,
Owen

Thank you for the letter, Owen, and that's an excellent question that I think we ALL want to the answer to...

Well, you have your answer! They appeared on the Invincible Month variant for BATTLE BEAST! That's their first appearance! Will they show up again in a comic? Yes. Yes they definitely will. When will that be? What comic will that be? Well, you'll just have to wait and see!

To whoever reads this!

I just gotta say, Battle Beast is as good as Invincible! I only just finished reading Invincible and bought Battle Beast right after issue 6 came out, but it is amazing! Robert Kirkman's writing is still as good as it was in the original series and Ryan Ottley's art is just as amazing! Now, it is time for the real reason for writing this, the questions!

Wait, so NO improvement from either of us?! Okay. Dang.

1. Are we going to see any of our favorite characters show up? I would love to see Omni-Man in, at least, a cameo.

Battle Beast is on a specific journey that is going to take him from the

story in INVINCIBLE #19 to the story in INVINCIBLE #55. So, in order for him to run into other characters he would have to go where they are during those issues...and there would have to be a reason we didn't see that story in INVINCIBLE in the first place. So...it's tricky.

2. Is Battle Beast going to ever return to Earth?

Not in this story...and...I don't think he ever did in INVINCIBLE after issue #19...so...no...never.

3. Are we EVER going to find out what Urath is like?

Y'know...that is something we should do at some point. Stay tuned.

4. How is the ending of issue 6 going to affect the rest of the series?

It will make it significantly cooler.

Thank you all for the amazing comic! Can't wait to see where it goes from here!

-Lukas

Thank you for the letter, Lukas!

Awesome letter, nice work!

Hello!!!!!!

This is my first time sending a fan letter, I just started writing this as soon as I finished reading issue 6 at 3 am. I think I have become addicted to the world of Invincible, started watching the show in March of this year (just as I began the first semester of university) and since then...I think I have consumed all of the official Invincible content that is out, it really pulled me off my 2 year comic reading hiatus, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR IT!!!

This comic made me love Battle Beast, I love his relationship with Salaka and the AI, it was sweet to see him call the prince his friend. Good way to close the first arc, now I can't wait to see what comes next!!

By the way, I'm crazy in love with the combination of Ryan Ottley's art style and Annalisa Laoni's colouring.

All the best wishes and tons of love from Chile.

-María

Wow, we kept you up LATE, María! I agree with everything you said in particular at what a great combo Ryan and Annalisa are. The dynamic art duo!

Wholeheartedly agree, Annalisa Leoni's color work on this series has been exceptionally stunning. She's really bringing out the greatness of Ryan's work, finding the beauty in the carnage. It's awesome.

Hello Penvincipals Community,

I fell a bit behind in my comic backlog, but spent the evening reading issues 1-5 to get caught up on the series. I'm mad at myself for waiting so long because, wow, this is my favorite new series. I shouldn't be surprised at that revelation given I love absolutely everything put out by Robert Kirkman and Ryan Ottley. I also need to give props to Annalisa Leoni and Rus Wooton...the dream team of comics!

Can I also just say two things? First, the dialogue between Battle Beast, Prince Salaka and the ship's AI is comedic gold. However, I think my favorite scene has to be when Prince Salaka realized he had legs again only to be crushed again. Secondly, Ryan's art is some of the best in the entire industry! Each page just oozes with awesome and jaw dropping artwork!!!

To wrap this letter up, I really just want to say thank you for giving us this Battle Beast monthly series and more Invincible content!

Sincerely,
Jonathan

Good to hear for you, Jonathan, and I love how everyone's responding to Prince Salaka and Zoolah's interactions...mission accomplished!

It's hard to respond to letters this positive. Come on, people! Give us some negativity to argue against!

Dear Battle Beast Team,

I just finished the sixth issue and must say that the cliffhanger is the perfect way to spark our imaginations till March. Tying in the larger Invincible world with Battle Beast's quest in a way that doesn't feel forced. I'm also really enjoying the supporting cast the book has been building up with budding friendship between the Al and the Prince being a nice touch. After binge reading Invincible in a week, I must say it's oddly enjoyable to read an Invincible related book as it releases.

One quick question to close out this email, how many issues do you intend for Battle Beast to run just so I can help budget things out better?

Thank you,
Kiefer

Great to hear from you, Kiefer! Love having you on this journey with us.

How long will this series run? I think a more accurately worded question would be "How long will this series focus on Battle Beast?" At this time, I will answer neither!

Robert! Ben!

Alright I just finished issue 6 of Battle Beast and WOW! I've definitely never been this hyped for a comic before. I wasn't sure where this comic was going but after the ending to this issue I know this book is going to be amazing.

Battle Beast will get his own tv episode on Amazon based of this comic right? Right??

This gets said all the time but Ryan Ottley is seriously doing an amazing job with the art on this book the A cover for issue 6 is just soooo cool, best cover yet!

Lastly I don't mind the thicker paper used for the covers of these books but to be honest I miss the wobbly cheap paper, it just feels more comic booky.

Love you guys, keep taking my money

-Cole

Thank you for your money every month, Cole! Ryan's absolutely crushing the art on this series and getting pages from him every week is a literal dream come true. He's working hard on this series to deliver on time, every month!

Time will tell whether or not this series is ever adapted into animated form! We'll just have to see! Cole, I have to admit...I also prefer a flimsier comic, myself. I'd rather have this series feel like VOID RIVALS or TRANSFORMERS in my hand...but people like these prestige cardstock covers...so here we are. I'm torn! If anyone else prefers we change things up, write in...maybe we do a little shiftaroo as we go into issue 13.

And that's a wrap, folks! Keep the letters coming and we'll see you next month!

-Ben

Oh, what happens next month? Oh...let me check. Wow. Okay...you guys are in for a treat! Just you wait!

-Robert

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